

board of any school district maintaining a first-class state graded school as defined in section 40.41, which in addition to the regular course of study provided for state graded schools, offers a course of instruction in the ninth or tenth, or in the ninth and tenth grades which has been adopted by the board and approved by the state superintendent, shall admit nonresident pupils to the privileges of the ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grades in such first-class state graded school whenever the teaching and seating facilities will warrant, provided that the parents or guardians of such pupils live in a school district not maintaining a public high-school or a state graded school of the first class offering instruction in the ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grades, and provided such pupils have completed the course of study offered in the home district, which must have been at least equivalent to the course of study provided for the common schools of Wisconsin, and who hold a certificate or diploma to that effect signed by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the parents or guardians reside. In such cases the school board of such school district shall be entitled and is hereby authorized and directed to collect from the town or village in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside a sum not to exceed * * * two dollars per week as tuition for the number of weeks that each such pupil was enrolled in the said first-class state graded school for the purpose of taking the ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grade work as offered in such schools.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1920.

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CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of section 40.47 and subsection (2) of section 40.48 and subsection (5) of section 40.49 of the statutes, relating to the creation and organization of union free high school districts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), of section 40.47 and subsection (2) of section 40.48 and subsection (5) of section 40.49 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.47) (2) In case the tract of territory to be embraced within such district is entirely included in one town and does not include within its boundaries an incorporated village or a

city, the town board of that town shall submit the question of establishing such union free high school to the voters of such tract, whenever a * * * *petition* is filed with the town chairman praying for the submission of such question. Such petition shall describe the boundaries of the proposed district and shall be signed by at least one-tenth of the qualified voters resident therein. The chairman shall, within ten days after the receipt of the petition, notify the town clerk, and the clerk shall at once cause ten days' notice of such election to be given by posting six copies thereof in at least six different public places in such tracts, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper published therein once each week for two successive weeks immediately prior to the time set for holding the election. The election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed as in the case of town meetings.

(3) In case the said tract lies in two or more towns and contains no incorporated village *or no city* such petition may be presented to the chairman of any one of the town boards in such towns and said chairman shall, within five days after the receipt of said petition, notify the other town chairman or chairmen, as the case may be, of the receipt of such petition and shall set a date for a meeting of all the chairmen of the towns involved for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding such union free high school election. Thereupon, the said chairmen shall meet on said day and fix the time and place for holding such election; but if any chairman is unable to attend he shall delegate some other supervisor of his board to act in his place. The election shall be noticed and conducted for the entire tract of territory which is * * * proposed to be included in the union free high school district; and shall be held by the town board of the town in which the election is held in the manner provided in subsection (2).

(4) In case the tract of *territory* proposed for the *creation of a union free high school district* contains an incorporated village, *or a city having a population not exceeding three thousand*, the petition may be presented to any town chairman, as provided in subsection (3), or to the president of the village *or to the mayor of the city*. Thereupon, the official to whom the petition is presented shall notify each chairman and the village president *or the mayor of the city* of the receipt of such petition and shall set a day for a meeting of said officers for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the union free high school election. The election for the village *or city* shall be held in the village *or the city* on the same day that the election

for the territory lying outside is held. The election for the territory lying outside the village *or the city* may be held in the village *or the city* or at any other convenient place agreed upon which shall be designated in the notice of election. The election for the village *or the city* shall be noticed and conducted and the votes canvassed in the manner provided for village *or city* elections; and the election for the territory lying outside the village *or the city* shall be noticed and conducted and the votes canvassed in the manner provided for town elections. If the outlying territory comprises parts of two or more towns the supervisors at their first meeting shall designate the town *or the place in the village or the city* in which such election shall be held and the officers of said town shall notice, control and direct such election.

(5) In all cases the vote shall be by ballot, and the ballot shall be written or printed "For Union Free High School" and "Against Union Free High School". The proposal shall not be deemed adopted unless a majority of the electors voting in the territory outside of the village *or the city* and a majority of the electors voting in the village *or the city* shall vote for the union free high school.

(6) The result of the election shall be certified at once by the election officers to the clerk of each town and village *or the city* concerned; and if the proposal be adopted the result shall also be certified to the state superintendent by the respective clerks within six days after the election. If such action meets the approval of the state superintendent he shall issue a certificate of establishment of a union free high school in said tract of territory.

(40.48) (2) All elections shall be by ballot, and a plurality of the votes cast shall elect. In case an incorporated village *or a city* is included in the proposed district, the officers of election for the outside territory shall meet at once after the polls are closed, in the office of the village clerk *or the city clerk* and all votes for the outside territory and the village *or the city* shall be counted as a joint vote.

(40.49) (5) The officers to conduct the election shall consist of the union free high school district clerk and two other persons selected by the district board. If an incorporated village *or a city* is comprised in the district one officer shall be selected from the village *or city* and one from the territory lying outside of the village *or the city*, and included within the union free high school district. The inspectors and clerks of election

shall make and keep a list of all electors, male and female, voting at the election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to create a new subsection of section 20.14 of the statutes, relating to free library commission, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to section 20.14 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.14) (5) Annually beginning July 1, 1920, ten thousand dollars, for the operation of the library school as provided in subsection (4) of section 43.09.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1920.

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CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to create a new paragraph of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the annual state fair, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes a new paragraph to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (6) (i) On June 1, 1920, twenty-five thousand dollars, for the installation of additional toilet facilities on the state fair grounds, the construction and equipment of necessary buildings therefor, a septic tank and equipment therefor, and for the construction of necessary extensions of water mains and sewers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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